

California Regional Water Quality Control Board Central Valley Region

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Mr. Todd Roberts City of Portola P.O. Box 1225 Portola CA 96122

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS (NPDES No. CA0077844) AND TENTATIVE RESCISSION OF CEASE AND DESIST ORDER NO. 93-068 FOR CITY OF PORTOLA PORTOLA WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT PLUMAS COUNTY

TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:

Enclosed are the tentative Waste Discharge Requirements (NPDES No. CA0077844), for the City of Portola Wastewater Treatment Plant. Also enclosed is a tentative Order to rescind Cease and Desist Order No. 93-068. To be given full consideration, any comments or recommendations you may have concerning the enclosed documents must be submitted in writing to the Regional Water Quality Control Board (Regional Water Board) office by 5:00 p.m. on 13 May 2009. Written materials submitted after 5:00 p.m. on 13 May 2009 will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party. Please note that the tentative documents will receive internal legal and management review during the public comment period

A Public Hearing has been scheduled for the Regional Water Board to consider adoption of the tentative Orders at its 11/12 June 2009 Board Meeting. The Notice of Public Hearing and a copy of a Proof of Posting form are also enclosed. By **13 April 2009** post one (1) copy of the Notice at:

- The nearest city hall or county courthouse
- The post office nearest to the Facility (if allowed)
- At the public offices of the City.

California Environmental Protection Agency

Proof of posting, using the enclosed form, shall be filed with this office by 17 April 2009.

To conserve resources, this letter transmits a paper copy of the tentative documents to the discharger only. Interested persons are advised that the full text of the tentative documents is available on the Regional Board's web site at

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/. Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Regional Boards Redding office at 415 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 100, Redding, California, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed Orders, the scheduling of the Public Hearing, or the above requirements please contact Ronald S. Dykstra of my staff at (530) 224-4858, or at the letterhead address.

JAMES C. PEDRI, P.E. Assistant Executive Officer

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Enclosures (4): Notice of Public Hearing

Proof of Posting Form (Discharger Only Tentative Orders (Discharger Only)

cc: Mr. Doug Eberhardt, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, San Francisco

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Sacramento U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Sacramento

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U.S. National Marine Fisheries Service, Santa Rosa

Department of Water Resources, Central District, Sacramento

Department of Public Health, Environmental Management Branch, Sacramento

Department of Public Health, Office of Drinking Water, Redding

State Office of Historical Preservation, Sacramento

Ms. Lori Okun, State Water Resources Control Board, OCC, Sacramento

Mr. Phil Isorena, State Water Resources Control Board, Sacramento

Ms. Carol Oz, Department of Fish and Game, Region 2, Sacramento

Plumas County Department of Environmental Health, Quincy

Mr. Steve Macaulay, California Urban Water Agencies, Sacramento

Mr. Bill Jennings, California Sportfishing Protection Alliance, Stockton

Mr. Dean Marsh, Sauers Engineering, Nevada City